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## THE FLEET COMES HOME.

Passing a day to await its cue for a theatrical entrance the American battleship fleet passed through the Virginia capes and dropped anchor in historic Hampton Roads, whence fourteen months ago it sailed on a trip around the world. It was a superlative occasion. The greatest fleet of history had completed the longest and most successful tour since the world began. No wonder every cannon roared and every whistle shrieked while twenty-eight bands played "The Star Spangled Banner."

The trip has proven that Americans can do whatever they determine to accomplish. It has been an object lesson to the world, a lasting pacifier of any beligerent intentions which might arise. No nation, with these facts before it, would recklessly invite the attention of a navy which has shown itself of such power and endurance. As long as the memory of the journey lasts it will have an influence on calming hostile expressions against this country.

Aside from this the trip of the fleet was a magnificent illustration of American achievement. Now that the forty five thousand miles have been put behind, now that almost every nation has seen the strength of the American navy, now that all doubts and fears of entanglement are over, it is natural that Americans should celebrate, in connection with the anniversary of the first president the close of this history making cruise.—Birmingham News.

## PARKER & EZELLE SELLS OUT

Messrs Parker and Ezelle sold their stock of gent's furnishing goods to-day to Mr. Jake Meyrovitz, who will, so we learn, continue to occupy the same place of business until larger and more suitable quarters can be secured.

## BANKRUPT PROCEEDINGS.

A number of prominent attorneys from Dothan were here yesterday in connection with Meyrovitz bankrupt case. The case came up from Dothan, to be heard before E. R. Brannen, of Troy, who had been appointed as special referee in the case.

The parties concerned reached an agreement, and the case was thus settled.—Troy Messenger.

Sol Lurie & Co. purchased the Meyrovitz stock of goods which were at the time of sale in a storehouse leased by Mrs. Jake Meyrovitz. When the new owners took charge, Mrs. Meyrovitz demanded her store, claiming that she owned the lease in her own name and that the Dothan Dry Goods Co. was occupying the store, but that her lease was not part of the assets of the defunct concern.

Judge Jones, after being advised of these facts, ordered Lurie & Co. to turn the store over to Mrs. Meyrovitz, whereupon the defendants asked for a reference to inquire further into the status of the matter, which resulted as above reported.

We learn that the compromise consisted in Mrs. Meyrovitz transferring her lease to Lurie & Co. they paying all rents coming due after taking charge, and also paying Mrs. Meyrovitz the sum of \$250.

## DECISION IS IMPORTANT

Washington Feb. 24.—That a sea going vessel is not made exempt from damage done to the cargo through unexplained admission the sea water and in the absence of proof of unseaworthiness of the vessel or of fault on the part of officers or crew when the bill of lading makes exemptions for accidents generally described as "the act of God" was held by the supreme court of the United States.

## THAT PAPER MILL

The gentlemen who were here this week in the interest of parties looking up a location for a cotton stalk paper mill have departed but they were much impressed with our town as a suitable place for one of their plants.

They found that a large acreage of cotton is planted tributary to this place, and that our facilities as a shipping point were also good.

A proposition by one of the men to build a mill in the town, a part of this enterprise soon showing that some concessions or inducements in the way of free land, etc., which will be given the company if they will locate a cotton mill in Dothan.

It appears that these gentlemen represent a corporation that has for its object the making of paper from cotton stalks. Of course they will have stock to sell and our people will likely have an opportunity to subscribe, but as we understand it the fate of the mill here is not at all dependent upon the ability of any required amount of stock.

These gentlemen say they have a good time and when that is really the case there is generally little trouble in disposing of the stock.

We would be glad to secure the mill and have we have a desirable location for this enterprise as any point in the south.

## JACKSONVILLE HAS \$100,000 LOSS BY FIRE.

Jacksonville Fla. Feb. 21.—Fire, which originated on the second floor of a building in the store room of the Florida Electric company shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon destroyed the entire building, including a loss of \$100,000.

The entire block on Forsyth between Main and Laura street was threatened.

The work of the firemen was greatly hampered by the dense smoke from the burning tar on insulated wire in which the flame started in some unknown manner.

The building was occupied by Jacksonville Electric Co. Jacksonville Gas company and McGee Bros. and Vogt Bicycle dealer and F. H. Frenchie real estate. Loss is partially covered by insurance.

## YOUTHFUL HUNTER IS SHOT TO DEATH

Gainesville Ga. Feb. 21.—Willie Williams, 19 years old son of A. C. Williams, a prominent citizen of Hall county, died from the effects of an accidental gunshot wound while hunting with his brother, James Williams.

The boys were out in a branch of a woods, and the two came over to Willie who was up on one of the trees by the muzzle. He dragged it through the bushes, and the trigger caught, flew back and discharged the load. The bullet tore through the young man's chest, but he lived for 4 hours. He was buried at the home cemetery in Gainesville a district this afternoon.

Mr. Melvin P. Pitts formerly of Washington but late of Panama Canal zone is an interesting visitor to our city.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Friday with slowly rising temperature.

## COURT HOUSE CLOCK GOING AGAIN

The old familiar strike of the courthouse clock was heard again this morning.

The county commissioners did a good thing when they had the clock run and put it on a new foundation. It is now looking after the clock and it does not keep the time any more. The public will know who is responsible for this.

## THIS MORNING'S FIRE

The Department of this morning drove a three and four wheel fire engine to a house on Church street where a fire had broken out in a room. The fire was extinguished in a few minutes.

The department put out the fire in a few minutes. The fire was extinguished in a few minutes. The fire was extinguished in a few minutes.

## BIG POWER PLANT

The U. S. Government has agreed to build a power plant on the Savannah river, which will generate twenty million kilowatts of power.

The company in charge of the project says the plant will be about the size of the one at Niagara.

## SENATOR BANKHEAD ASKS FOR HIS PAY

Washington Feb. 21.—Senator Bankhead of Alabama has asked an innovation in legislative proceedings by offering an amendment to the river and harbor bill directing that \$1875 be paid to him for his services on the committee from May 11, 1896 to June 15th of this year.

That period is the time he was in the house and the bill was not passed.

An amendment was offered to the bill to pay Mr. Bankhead that amount for his services on the committee.

## TAFT'S SALARY PAID TO

Washington Feb. 21.—A bill to pay the salary of William Howard Taft, president of the United States, was passed by the house.

The bill provides for the payment of \$75,000 a year to the president of the United States.

The bill also provides for the payment of \$100,000 a year to the vice president of the United States.

The bill also provides for the payment of \$50,000 a year to the chief justice of the United States.

Mrs. W. F. McCallan made a visit to Montgomery yesterday.

## GILSONIAN NOTES

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stitute held at Columbia Friday and Saturday, the school enjoyed a holiday Friday.

Dora Register,  
Elaine Lisenby

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

On next Sunday, February 28, the Rev. C. M. Beckwith, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama, will be present to ordain the Rev. W. S. Poyner, now a deacon to the Priesthood. This service will begin at 11 a. m. The Rev. E. E. Cobbs, Rector of St. John's Church, Montgomery, will present the candidate, and the Rev. W. S. Claybrook, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Birmingham will preach the Ordination sermon.

At the evening service, 7:30, the Bishop will preach and administer the Rite of Confirmation or the Laying on of Hands.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

W. S. POYNOR  
Minister in Charge

## No News of Schooner Dolphin

Mobile Ala. Feb. 24.—A Pensacola Fla. special says: Unless the vessel has put into some other port, the schooner Dolphin from Pass Christian for Pensacola has gone down.

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The bachelors in Bulgaria pay an annual tax of \$2 a year and think it cheap

The Socialist party would get along better if it looks like it had more people in it with a name that could be spelled

The weather man has been re-decorating himself in good shape here of late. He must be being to stand for re-election

The Dothan Eagle easily holds the belt and "illus" and "be" year. It is authority of undoubted character, and its say is final—Edna Chipper

If you want to bring out all the best there is in a boy put him on a job that he can hold down with pleasure. He must love to do what he does to do it well

We find ourselves owing just as much rent this month as we did last and a day or two short on work, and have been working every day the law allows too

The man who is reported to have married Hettie Green's daughter is making a living in the newspaper business, and we advise him not to let go of it till he sees how his mother-in-law takes the joke

If Lee county doesn't produce more corn this year than it ever has before it is not the fault of the Opelika News, which paper has waged a fierce campaign for weeks, urging the importance of the farmers adopting the William son method

It has again become necessary for Abe Hummel to deny the report that said he was dead. We really don't remember whether he was put in the pen, sent abroad or hanged, but in either instance he is dead enough for historical purposes.

There is some satisfaction in the statement that the negro soldiers who are shortly to be returned from the Philippines will be sent to Northern army posts and not in the South, says the Savannah Morning News. Nona are to be sent south of the Potomac

The Georgia... shes a notice to the effect that... very no applications for... ship to the Ananias Club... be received later than... on the night of March 3 1909. We don't give a hoot, for it will not be long before that order will go to the... as denunciat as Billie Possum

By the time that we can get our water plant into Dothan and a cotton factory or two going and a cotton stalk factory or paper mill, with erect... in operation in the town and out into the surrounding country then we will be exporting some real prosperity. We will have something worth telling of

ABOUT POLITICS

The Birmingham Ledger promotes the sensation of a lifetime in Alabama politics and says it will be... on before frost again. Not counting on there being frost again this spring we take it.

The Ledger thinks a reform state will be made up from top to bottom, taking in Senators, Governor, Supreme Judges, State and County officers.

AT THE 25TH MILE POST.

Twenty five years ago yesterday Mr and Mrs W F Newton were married. Before their marriage they resided two or three miles northwest of town and were neighbors and had long been friends. For the next two or three years following they resided at Canton this county where Mr Newton taught school and conducted a mercantile business but then Dothan started out to become a town they moved here where they have since resided and where the foundation of a prosperous mercantile business was laid

It has been said by some that Mr Newton has never borrowed a dollar since he entered business but he has never seen the time when he couldn't have borrowed any reasonable amount for he has conducted his business along conservative business lines

During all the many years he has been kind to them they have lived right and the color happily and have four bright manly and obedient boys who haven't given him a day's trouble or anxiety. On celebrating their twenty fifth marriage anniversary last night they never looked happier and better pleased with their lot in life and their hundreds of friends he called from six to ten o'clock to wish them many years more of life's blessings, went away feeling better for having seen this lovely couple

IT WILL MEAN MUCH

There's just one thing about it. If we get a factory here that will set up all of our cotton stalks and make them into paper, for which real good money will be paid, the farmers of this section as well as all over the South, will be relieved of much trouble. Where cotton grows to any considerable size, as it does all over this section of Alabama the stalks are in the way of cultivating the next crop. If the cotton stalks mill men will pay anything like a reasonable price they will evidently be welcome to all that this country produces

Specimens of paper shown by the cotton stalk men here the other day, show that a good quality of wrapping paper can be made of the stalks, and indeed, almost any grade of paper, as to this. They had some grades that would take ink alright, and others that will do mighty well as news print. At the price they say it can be made, we would had to enter into a contract with them to furnish this grade of paper for the next ten years

STOPPED ARRESTING HIM. The first of the year, when we all felt so bad about the raise in privilege license, the Western Union Telegraph Company thought it had a right to kick, too, as it was raised from \$100 license, to \$125. The Company instructed Manager Pemberton not to pay that license till he had been duly advised by the Company's attorney. Then it was, when Chief Domingus began to arrest him with clocklike regularity each morning, for every day the office was conducted without said license, constituted a separate offense. He would make a bond and go back to work. The Chief during the day, and make out a case against the manager, then go on out his regular duties. It got to be such a regular thing till he instructed the manager to report down to the City Hall for arrest each morning, in case he himself happened to overlook it. The manager didn't object so much, but it was some trouble, so he wired his Company's lawyer to do something if it wasn't any thing but getting an injunction against being arrested every day rain or shine, and the lawyer wired him to file the injunction right away. Now the case will not come up before May, and this will give a breathing spell to all parties concerned.

ABOUT COUNTY TREASURERS.

The Opelika News has this paragraph

"The County of Houston has been paying a man \$800 per year to wear the title of treasurer of that bailiwick—while the bank handling the county funds performed all the duties incumbent on the officer. Just before the late retiring board of county commissioners of that county became lunatic officials, they held a little quiet meeting and for the incoming treasurer added an additional \$200 to the treasurer's salary. The Dothan Eagle is asking why that? Up to press time today the Eagle had not been answered"

That is about the situation in most of the counties of the state, but the county has to have a treasurer and he has to make a heavy bond and the pay is not too much for the liability

For instance, the Treasurer of Montgomery county has to make a bond of \$112,000 and only receives a salary of \$1,000. He has to deposit the county's money in a bank as he could not will carry it around with him in his pocket and the bank may or may not help to pay the premium on its bond. If it does not, the treasurer is holding down the job at the honor not the salary, as everybody knows the cost of making bond through bonding companies. Again it is doubtful if any bonding company would make a county treasurer's bond unless he transfers names the depository of his funds in advance, and that depository must be safe and sound and in every way satisfactory to the bonding company goes without saying. There may be objections to the system, but herein is the remedy

So far as Montgomery county is concerned it has a good honest and popular county treasurer and the people are not only not kicking but satisfied with existing conditions—Montgomery Journal

The treasurer of Houston county is getting two per cent on the county's deposit now and this amount will take care of the raise in salary but it will put but little more money in the County treasury. The treasurer had nothing to do with his salary being raised, however

The condition means, ultimately, that some arrangements will be made to do away with a county treasurer and the bank making the best bid will keep the money and the books of the county

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Change of Schedules

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No 3.	No 1	No 2	No 4
3 30 pm	8 45 am Lv	Dothan	Ar 12 35 pm
5 05	10 40 Ar	Cottontale	Lv 11 00
5 20	11 00 Lv		Ar 10 35
8 45	1 50 Ar	Panama City	Lv 7 00 am

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# Society

AND ITEMS OF INTEREST  
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## Beautiful Silver Wedding.

Wednesday evening, from six to ten o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Newton were at home to their numerous friends in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Their lovely home, with its wealth of decoration, presented a gorgeous setting for the wedding festival, and gleaming from amid the decoration of sundax, electric lights of many colors shed a soft radiance over the brilliant scene. The reception hall, with its hangings of dull red and color scheme of red and green carried out with a profusion of palms, ferns, sun-lilies, and red carnations, was an ideal place. Here stood Mr. Chester Newton and his wife, to receive the guests. Mrs. Newton was petite and charming in an elaborate gown fashioned entirely of cream ribbon and valencien lace. Masters Frank Newton and Arthur Keyton stood ready to receive hats and wraps, while Mr. Charles Newton conducted the guests into the parlor, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, with Mr. and Mrs. John Keyton, stood beneath a lovely arch of sundax, interwoven with white maline, to receive the congratulations of their many friends.

The parlor truly presented a bridal appearance, with sundax trailing over curtains and doorways, and banks of feathery ferns and many crystal vases holding quantities of bride's roses.

Mrs. Newton was attired in silver gray messaline silk. Mrs. Keyton was stately in a handsome gown of black silk.

From the parlor to the sitting room the visitors were accompanied by those two charming ladies, Mrs. W. H. Grant and Mrs. P. B. Culver. Mrs. Grant wore a toilet of Green Crepe de chine over cream tulle, and Mrs. Culver was attired in white lingerie.

At a table in the sitting room

presided over by Miss Florence Smith and Danley Newton, each guest registered his or her name and received a beautiful hand-painted souvenir. Two hearts tied together with pink ribbon, one heart pink, the other white, with an outline done in silver, as was the initial N in the center. Miss Smith wore a lovely, direction gown of gray messaline silk with Persian lace trimmings.

The sitting room opened into the dining room, where an elaborate four-course buffet luncheon was served.

The color motif used in the dining room was pink and white, and festoons of these lovely colors were brought from the corners of the room to the chandelier over the table, which held a magnificent cut glass vase of pink carnations resting upon a centerpiece of elaborate Mexican drawn work over pink satin on the mantel were crystal vases of white carnations. Receiving in the dining room were Mrs. Alfo Funk who wore a beautiful gown of cream and despit over cream tulle, Mrs. Calvin Oliver in elaborate white lingerie, Mrs. J. M. Meritt and Mrs. Robert Williams, both becomingly gowned in white lingerie over white tulle. And little Madeline Adair in a dainty frock of white lingerie served coffee.

After partaking of the elegant refreshments which carried out the color scheme, the guests repaired to the library, where Miss Mollie Grant and Mrs. J. M. Stevens presided over the punch bowl. Miss Grant was sweet and gracious in a gown of white lingerie. Mrs. Stevens wore an elaborate toilet of white silk chiffon and dainty valencien lace over white tulle. The library was decorated with a color motif of pink and green and festoons of these colors with sundax, palms, ferns and pink carnations, made

a lovely place. The beautiful souvenirs were the handwork of Mrs. Chester Newton. The numerous and lovely presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Newton displayed in the library, attest to the popularity of this charming couple.

## Mrs. Smythe Entertains Embroidery Club.

Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock Mrs. Smythe was hostess to the Embroidery Club, eight members being present, and all spent a most delightful afternoon. Mrs. Smythe served a delicious cold course luncheon, hot tea and sat after the usual hour spent in the dainty work of embroidery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bashinsky, of Troy, Ala., will be in Dothan the twenty-sixth of April, and will make a talk to the old veterans at Camp Barlow. While in the city she will endeavor to reorganize the U. D. C. Chapter of Dothan. Mrs. Bashinsky will be the guest of Mrs. R. T. Orent.

Miss Marie Harris will entertain the C. F. H. club tomorrow.

Dr. W. C. Hillard has returned from a visit to New Orleans.

"Twelfth Night" will be given tonight at the Elite theatre.

Bargains in Men's ties, hose and belts of Parker & Ezelle stock, by J. Meyrovitz.

Mr. Tom Espy has returned from a trip to New Orleans and San Antonio, Texas.

Bargains in Men's dress and negligee shirts of Parker & Ezelle stock, by J. Meyrovitz.

The mercury went down here last night to close around the freezing point, but the weather man promises us warmer weather for to-night and to-morrow.

From the number of trunks that went up to the Elite this afternoon the company will put on a good performance tonight or such a lot of paraphernalia would not be required.

## FINDS HER HUSBAND DEAD IN HIS WELL.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 24.—Missing her husband might be, last night, Mrs. Harvey Williamson went to look for him. While walking in his sleep he had fallen in a well near the porch and drowned. He was afraid of storms and a heavy rain came up in the night which frightened him. The home is five miles from Ashland, Ala.

## MILL BURNED.

M. L. Blackman's saw mill at Cottonwood was burned yesterday morning. Loss is estimated at \$5,000, with \$3,000 insurance.

See the bargains in Gent's Fur- nishing Goods at Parker & Ezelle's stand, offered by J. Meyrovitz.

Lawyer B. F. Rind returned yesterday from a business trip to Columbus, Ga., and Montgomery.

Twelfth Night is a genuine comedy through and through, with by such well known characters as Sir Toby Belch and Sir Andrew, furnishing fun throughout the action of the play while the dilemma in which Malvolio was plunged caused a deal of amusement. The youthful page, appeared at an even better advantage than on a previous engagement. She displayed remarkable dramatic talents and her work was of a high class.—Tusculum Times-Gazette.

## THE CODE.

Emily—"Why are you waving your handkerchief?"  
Angelina—"Since papa has forbidden Tom the house we have arranged a code of signals."  
Emily—"What is it?"  
Angelina—"When he waves his handkerchief five times, that means 'Do you love me?' And when I wave frantically in reply it means 'Yes darling.'"  
Emily—"And how do you ask other questions?"  
Angelina—"We don't. That's the whole code."—Harper's Weekly.

## TORNADO KILLS BOY AND BREAKS GIRLS LEG.

Tusculum, Ala., Feb. 24.—A tornado passed over this section last night, doing considerable damage to property near this place. The residence of W. M. Andrews, a prominent farmer residing near here, was blown down and a two-year-old son was killed. His 14-year-old daughter suffered a broken leg.

A number of houses were unroofed.

## BRYAN BUYS RANCH;

### TO WINTER IN TEXAS.

Pueblo, Colo., Feb. 24.—Former Governor Alva Adams, of this city, stated yesterday that William Jennings Bryan told him recently that he had lately purchased a fruit ranch near Brownsville, Texas, where he intends to spend his winters. Governor Adams said that Mr. Bryan is having the ranch stocked with fruit trees.

## AT THE ELECTRIC THEATRE.

In the Shenandoah Valley.

### Synopsis.

Charleston, S. C. April 12, 1864. Northern soldier and South girl are enemies.

Old enemies meet. The turning of Thoburn's position—General Sheridan, is heavy firing in the direct of Cedar Creek.

The wounded Col saves the day. The retreat Sheridan turns.

After the battle. Six months later, peace. Living the battle over. "re-union."

This sensational picture will be exhibited at the Electric Theatre to-morrow. Be sure to see it. It will certainly interest you. It is beautifully hand-painted.

## The Supreme Event of the Season

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